

I DON'T THINK I'M NORMALLY
A LAZY PERSON.



BUT THE NEXT DAY I WORKED
HARDER THAN I EVER HAVE BEFORE.

OY,
SUNATI





IT'S NEARLY
THREE AND YOU
STILL HAVEN'T HAD
YOUR LUNCH
BREAK.

UM
YES?

THAT IS A
STATEMENT
THAT IS TRUE.



ALWAYS HUMAN

44 - the one who's left behind



OKAY, LUNCH
OVER, YUM
YUM, BACK
TO WORK!

NOPE, YOU'RE
STAYING UP HERE
FOR THE FULL
HALF HOUR.

IT'S COMPANY
POLICY AND YOU
NEED A REST.



BUT
RAAAEEE

I'VE ALMOST
FINISHED THE
SUPPORT FILES
FOR THE HAZE
EXTENSION

AND THAT'S
THE LAST THING I
NEED TO DO BEFORE
I CAN START ON
ENCELAJUS



THIS IS HOW
THE MARS COLONY
WAS FOUNDED,
YOU KNOW?

A GROUP OF
ENTREPRENEURS
GOT TOGETHER
AND JUST DID IT.

HOW AMAZING
TO THINK THAT
SOMETHING LIKE
THAT COULD
HAPPEN AGAIN!



WHAT A
TIME TO BE
ALIVE!

IT FEELS
LIKE WE'RE
LIVING IN THE
FUTURE!



...

THIS IS
LITERALLY
ALL I'VE TALKED
ABOUT ALL DAY,
ISN'T IT?



WEEELL,
YES. A TOPIC
CHANGE EVERY
NOW AND THEN
WOULD BE
NICE.

Oh!

I HOPE A
REALLY COOL
PROJECT
COMES YOUR
WAY TOO.



MAYBE THE
ANCIENT HISTORY
MUSEUM WILL
HIRE US AGAIN
NEXT YEAR.

OR THE
GOVERNMENT
MIGHT OUTSOURCE
SOME OF THEIR
ARCHIVAL WORK.

*that would
be cool!*



I'VE BEEN
WANTING TO
TELL YOU THIS
FOR A WHILE

BUT IT'S NOT
OFFICIAL JUST
YET, SO I SHOULD
BE KEEPING IT
A SECRET.

*Prism knows, but
that's because he
had to give me
a reference*

AND,
WELL

...

I HAVEN'T
EVEN TOLD MY
FAMILY, BUT I
NEED YOU TO
KNOW, OKAY?

I...
OKAY?





I WON'T
BE HERE NEXT
YEAR



I'VE GOT
A JOB WITH
THE ICA.



I MUST BE A TERRIBLE PERSON.



BECAUSE A GOOD PERSON - A GOOD FRIEND -
WOULDN'T BE FEELING THIS WAY.



WOW, A PROPER
ARCHIVIST JOB?

THAT'S
AMAZING.

OF COURSE IT'S AMAZING.
RAE'S DREAMT OF THIS FOR YEARS.

WELL, IT'S
AN ENTRY-LEVEL
POSITION.

SO I'LL
PROBABLY BE
GETTING PEOPLE
COFFEE,

AND LOOKING
UP PRIMARY
SOURCES,

WITH ONLY
A TINY BIT OF
VR WORK.



I JUST... I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD HAPPEN THIS SOON.

A comic book illustration showing two women in conversation. The woman on the left has long blonde hair and is seen from the back, wearing a purple jacket. The woman on the right has dark hair in a bun and is wearing a blue dress with a purple cape. They are standing in front of a large, ornate building with many windows. The scene is set during sunset or sunrise, with a warm orange and pink glow. A speech bubble from the blonde woman says, "STILL, ANY JOB WITH THE ICA IS BOUND TO BE INCREDIBLE!". Another speech bubble from the woman in the blue dress asks, "WILL YOU BE WORKING IN THE ADELAIDE OFFICE?".

STILL, ANY
JOB WITH THE
ICA IS BOUND TO
BE INCREDIBLE!

WILL YOU
BE WORKING IN
THE ADELAIDE
OFFICE?

ADELAIDE ISN'T ALL THAT FAR AWAY, RIGHT?

WE'LL STILL BE ABLE TO SEE
EACH OTHER SOMETIMES, RIGHT?



NO, NOT
ADELAIDE



I'LL BE
GOING TO
PERU.

OH

WHAT WAS IT THAT
AUSTEN SAID YESTERDAY?

"IT'S SO TERRIBLY LONELY WHEN
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S LEFT BEHIND"

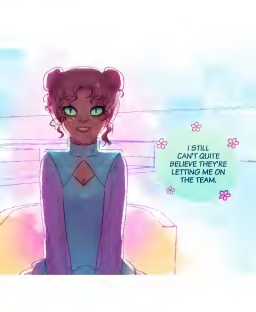
IT'LL BE AN
EXCAVATION-BASED
ARCHIVING,

THEY'RE
SETTING UP A VR
LAB IN CACHORA.



IT'LL BE SUCH A
GREAT EXPERIENCE,
AND I'LL GET TO WORK
WITH THE MOST
REMARKABLE PEOPLE.

*historians and
archaeologists and
3D modelers!*



I STILL
CAN'T QUITE
BELIEVE THEY'RE
LETTING ME ON
THE TEAM.

OF COURSE
THEY LET YOU
ON THE TEAM.

YOU'RE
BRILLIANT AND
THEY'RE LUCKY
TO HAVE YOU!



THAT'S TRUE. THEY ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE RAE.



YOU'RE
GOING TO HAVE
SO MUCH FUN

I'M SO
HAPPY FOR
YOU!

AND THAT'S ALSO TRUE. REALLY, IT IS.



THANK YOU

I AM HAPPY FOR HER. I HAVE TO BE.

~~AM NOT READY TODAY FOR THIS~~

Thank you for reading!



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